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SUBJECT:BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT.

REFS: A) MANILA 4277 B) STATE 42794

1. LETTER REPORTED REFTEL A DOES NOT SPECIFY
THE UNITS WHICH ARE USED FOR EACH OF THE CATEGORIES
IN WHICH INCREASES ARE REQUESTED (SQUARE YARDS
EQUIVALENT, NUMBERS, POUNDS, DOZENS, ETC.). WASHINGTON
AGENCIES REQUIRE CLARIFICATION OF INTENDED UNITS
BEFORE BEING ABLE TO RESPOND TO REQUEST. EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED TO SEEK SUCH CLARIFICATION FROM GOP AND
FORWARD INFORMATION TO DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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2. REGARDING CATEGORY 120 (WOOL SUITS), US FIGURES
SHOW THAT THROUGH JANUARY 31, 1977, US IMPORTS FROM
THE PHILIPPINES IN CATEGORY 120 FOR CURRENT AGREEMENT
YEAR TOTAL 157,000 SYE OR 157 PERCENT OF CONSULTATION
LEVEL. AS NOTED REF B, CATEGORY 120 IS EXTREMELY
SENSITIVE DOMESTICALLY AND OVERSHIPMENT OF THIS

MAGNITUDE HAS CREATED SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR USG. WE ALSO
NOTE THAT INCREASE REQUESTED REF A FOR CATEGORY 120 IS
LESS THAN OVERSHIPMENT, WHETHER IN SYE OR UNITS.

3. SINCE U.S. STATISTICS SHOW THAT CATEGORY 120 IS
NOW BEING OVERSHIPPED, PLEASE REQUEST GOP TO CEASE
SHIPMENTS AND TO INFORM USG IMMEDIATELY OF TOTAL
NUMBER OF SUITS WHICH HAVE BEEN EXPORTED TO US IN THIS
CATEGORY DURING CURRENT AGREEMENT YEAR. FYI: US DOES
NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO DELAY IMPOSITION OF IMPORT
CONTROLS ON CATEGORY 120 FOR MORE THAN A FEW DAYS
IN ABSENCE IMMEDIATE ACTION BY GOP TO PREVENT FURTHER
SHIPMENTS. IMPOSITION OF CONTROLS WOULD RESULT IN
IMMEDIATE EMBARGO. IF SUCH CONTROLS WERE IMPOSED THEY
WOULD REMAIN UNTIL TWO GOVERNMENTS REACH AGREEMENT ON
SHIPMENT LEVEL FOR CURRENT AGREEMENT YEAR. END FYI.
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